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ARRAYS FOR MANIPULATING PARTICLES

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated November 27, 2006, and herewith petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a one-month extension of time for filing this response from February 27, 2007, to March 27, 2007. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$, which includes \$120 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 5 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures, replacement figures and a clean version of the abstract is attached following page 16 of this paper.